

# BRETHERN IN ALPHA CHI RHO

## *Greetings!*

### 1927 CONVENTION OF ALPHA CHI RHO

Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, February 19, 20, 21 and 22

NEW YORK! Need more be said? However we must tell you more.

After touring around the country for the last few years, the greatest show on earth is again getting ready to open in New York. The large tent has been stowed away and scenes will be shifted to the Statler boys inn, the Pennsylvania, opposite the railway yards on Seventh Avenue. Ringmaster Shinn with his various troupes of barking seals, his lion tamers and his wild animals will offer the entertainment for the four day stand in the big city. **So much for that!**

Jim Wales says it will be no circus and lest we wax ridiculous, we will have to step back into the sublime and tell you the inside story of the forthcoming event now looming upon the horizon of the near future. Expense and thought have not been spared to make the great gathering of the clans this year an event long to be remembered. Beginning with the opening affair, we shall try to describe in a limited way the grand and glorious outing as we have planned it.

#### SMOKER

So, on the opening night, the 19th, we see the great get-together event of the Convention,—the halls of the Fraternity Club at Madison Avenue and 38th Street jammed to capacity with Brothers from all over the country, milling their way thru thick blue smoke,—the chatter of various groups talking it over,—men reuniting after long absences. Entertainment of all kinds has been arranged, music, vaudeville and motion pictures. Although the Committee was offered the wonderful film "The Life History of the Gera-rium," it felt that animal pictures would not interest the men, so it has secured,—well after you've seen it you'll yell for more and be mighty glad you came. Remember everything will be free that evening, smokes, refreshments and what-not.

Sunday will be a day of rest and recuperation. New York offers many things of interest and the Committee is at your disposal to arrange your entertainment if you wish it to. It guarantees to supply you with anything but money.

#### DANCE

Monday evening the glad rags will be much in evidence on the roof of the Pennsylvania with the wonderful view of the great city below it. Wilsen's "Sojourners," internationally known, have been engaged to supply the music. Make your plans now to bring the wife, because if you don't, you'll never hear the end of it.

#### TEA DANSANT

Washington's Birthday finds a Tea Dansant on the schedule with music again by our famous orchestra. Again the Committee has been able to secure the Pennsylvania Roof.

#### BANQUET

The grand ballroom of the Pennsylvania will be the scene of the big feast with capable orators who have been forewarned that their speeches must be short and snappy. "Bill" Judd, "Ken" Webb and "Ed" Bailly have promised to comply with our request. Music and surprises will provide a fitting climax for the great Convention of 1927.

There are several requests the Committee has to make:

**BRING THE BETTER HALF!**—New York offers a wonderful place to lose her if you want to, or to entertain

her if she wants to be entertained. We hate to suggest shopping tours but we do have some wonderful museums, to say nothing of a corking zoo, all of which cost nothing to see. Anyway you'll enjoy your little vacation more if you do bring her along.

**PARK YOUR FLASK AT HOME!** In the past it had to be an unusually gay party for the newspapers to take notice of it, but nowadays the slightest irregularity in an affair is looked upon as news.—Excessive drinking seldom received attention unless other factors were involved. Today the whole world knows of the party where a Greek letter Fraternity is involved, if it is slightly off color.—Let us not bring discredit to Alpha Chi Rho and to Fraternities in general!—Therefore park your flask at home and "Drink to me only with thine eyes!"

**FILL OUT THE ATTACHED BLANK,—ALSO YOUR CHECK AND MAIL BOTH TO US NOW!** Help the Committee plan in advance. It is exceedingly difficult to estimate how many men will attend.—Send in your blank now and by so doing help us make this a better Convention.

**FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED CARD!** Send it either direct to the Hotel or to the Treasurer of the Committee. In either case your reservation will be made at the center of activities. If you desire other reservations, let the Committee know and it will take care of you.

**IMPORTANT NOTE!** Right here and now make a written and mental note that if you arrive in New York on either Saturday or Sunday, after making your reservations go to the Fraternity Club Building, the home of the Alpha Chi Rho Club of New York at Madison Avenue and 38th St., where the Convention Headquarters will be until Monday morning. Beginning Monday morning all activities will be at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street.

Until the 19th then, when we all get together!

Conventionally,

1927 Convention Committee,

FREDERICK W. HENDERSON, Chairman,

c/o Hanford & Henderson, Inc., 6 Church St., N. Y.

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Check here      Cash enclosed

Smoker—Saturday evening, February 19—Free ..... ☐ \$.....

Dance—Monday evening, February 21—Couple \$4.00 ..... ☐ .....

Single \$3.00 ..... ☐ .....

Tea Dansant—Tuesday afternoon, February 22—Couple \$3.00 ..... ☐ .....

Single \$2.00 ..... ☐ .....

Banquet—Tuesday evening, February 22—Ticket \$5.00 ..... ☐ .....

Total \$.....

Name ..... Address ..... Chapter .....

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CHAS. C. PARLIN, TREASURER, 43 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK CITY  
in the enclosed envelope.



## FINAL NOTICE

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With the stage all in readiness, we urge you to make your reservations now for your trip to New York next week. The returns from our first circular have been exceptionally large and we are assured of a big attendance at Convention this year. If you have mislaid your first notice or have not as yet sent it in, get out your pen and your check book now and advise us that you will be there. The program follows.

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Room Reservation Dept.		Total \$
Please Reserve for Me Single....., Double....., Twin Bed..... Room at \$..... Per Day for February		
.....to.....1927 at the Hotel Pennsylvania.		
I will Arrive in New York.....		
Rooms with Double Bed for One, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.		
Rooms with Double Bed for Two, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00.		
Rooms with Twin Beds for One or Two, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. All Rooms with Bath.		

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